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Jim Lowrey has over 32 years of financial experience in auditing, accounting and bond finance. He started as the Chief of Bond Finance at the Department in January 2007 and was promoted to Deputy Secretary for Farm and Home Purchases in March 2009. The previous five years were spent at the State Treasurer's Office managing the General Obligation bond program where he was responsible for bond sales, commercial paper, tax reporting and the state's trustee function. Mr. Lowrey has previous Department experience as the Chief of Internal Audits for three years and the Chief of Financial Management and Audits for two years. Before Mr. Lowrey's initial tenure with the Department, he worked for the State Controller's Office performing various audit and financial programs. Mr. Lowrey holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, is a Certified Public Accountant.